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	:	HIGH TOUGHNESS, THICK STEEL		
	:	PLATE AND WELDED STEEL PIPE,		
	:	AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING		
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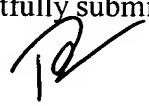
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